

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

***Psalm 100***

*A psalm. For giving thanks.*

*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.*

*Worship the LORD with gladness;*

*come before him with joyful songs.*

*Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us,*

*and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;*

*give thanks to him and praise his name.*

*For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;*

*his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

**HYMN 588 ~ COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME (1, 3, 4)**

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.

All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.

Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His harvest home;

From His field shall in that day all offenses purge away;

Give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,

But the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.

Even so Lord, quickly come to Thy final harvest home;

Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;

There forever purified, in Thy presence to abide.

Come with all Thine angels come;

Raise the glorious harvest home.

**PRAYER**

**THANK YOU, LORD**

Some thank the Lord for friends and home,

For mercies sure and sweet;

But I would praise Him for His grace,

In prayer I would repeat.

***Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul;***

***Thank You Lord, for making me whole;***

***Thank You, Lord, for giving to me***

***Thy great salvation so rich and free.***

Some thank Him for the flow'rs that grow,  
Some for the stars that shine;  
My heart is filled with joy and praise,  
Because I know He's mine.

**Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul;  
Thank You Lord, for making me whole;  
Thank You, Lord, for giving to me  
Thy great salvation so rich and free.**

I trust in Him from day to day,  
I prove His saving grace;  
I'll sing this song of praise to Him,  
Until I see His face.

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### **HYMN 592 ~ NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD**

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given,  
The Son and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

### **HYMN 597 ~ WE GATHER TOGETHER**

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,  
Sing praises to His name: He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation:  
Thy name be ever praised!  
O Lord, make us free!

## ***Offering***

### **HYMN 15 ~ MY TRIBUTE**

How can I say thanks for the things  
You have done for me?  
Things so undeserved;  
Yet You gave to prove Your love for me.  
The voices of a million angels  
Could not express my gratitude.  
All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee.

***To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
To God be the glory for the things He has done.  
With His blood He has saved me.  
With His power He has raised me.  
To God be the glory for the things He has done.***

Just let me live my life; let it be pleasing, Lord, to Thee;  
And should I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary.  
With His blood He has saved me.  
With His power He has raised me.  
To God be the glory for the things He has done.

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## ***Prayer***

## **FILLED WITH THANKSGIVING**

*Ephesians 5:18-20*

### ***I. THE SOURCE OF OUR FULLNESS (5:18)***

- A. What we Avoid (18a)
- B. What we Adopt (18b)

### ***II. THE SUPERIORITY OF OUR FELLOWSHIP (5:19)***

- A. Our Witness (19a)
  - 1. *Psalms*
  - 2. *Hymns*
  - 3. *Spiritual Songs*
- B. Our Worship (19b)
  - 1. *Musical*
    - a. *Singing*
    - b. *Instrumental*
  - 2. *Marvelous*
    - a. *Heartfelt*
    - b. *For the Lord*

### ***III. THE SIGN OF OUR FRUITFULNESS (5:20)***

- A. Pervasive Gratitude
- B. For the Presence of God
- C. Because of the Power of God
- D. In Line with the Purpose of God

## HYMN 595 ~ JESUS, WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU

Jesus, we just want to thank You,  
Jesus, we just want to thank You,  
Jesus, we just want to thank You,  
Thank You for being so good.

Jesus, we just want to praise You,  
Jesus, we just want to praise You,  
Jesus, we just want to praise You,  
Praise You for being so good.

Jesus, we just want to tell You,  
Jesus, we just want to tell You,  
Jesus, we just want to tell You,  
We love You for being so good.

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## ***Announcements***

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**Thanksgiving Dinner:** *November 24, 11:00 am*

Our annual, church family Thanksgiving Dinner follows this morning's Worship Service. Please stay and enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship.

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**Willow Women's Bible Study:** *November 25, 4:30 pm*

We will be studying Max Lucado's "Experiencing the Heart of Jesus." We plan to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at Willow Coffee and Bake Shop in Brush. Contact Heidi Griffith or Arlene Weimer for questions and to get your workbook.

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**Home Bible Study:** *November 26, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of November. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on November 26 and are studying the life of Joseph in Genesis 44.

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**Men's Fellowship:** *November 27, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing a study of Elijah's ministry in 2 Kings 3:1.

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**Praise Team Rehearsal:** *November 27, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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**Christmas Decorating:** *December 1, 11:00 am*

We plan to decorate the church for Christmas following the Worship Service on December 1. All help is so valuable and appreciated! Please visit with Debra Tolson, Kathy Wilgenburg, or Rae Ellen Windsheimer if you have questions.

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**Heavenly Heartbeats:** *December 4, 5:30 pm*

The women's Bible study will meet on December 4 at 5:30 p.m. We will be continuing a study on 1 and 2 Peter. Contact Arlene Weimer 970-380-6041 for more information.

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### **Offerings**

Thank you so very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [www.iechurch.org](http://www.iechurch.org).